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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kevin DEWAR et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "claims 1 or 2",
insert --claim 1--;
Claim 4, line 1, delete "any preceding claim",
insert --claim 1--;
Claim 5, line 1, delete "claims 3 or 4",
insert --claim 3--;
Claim 6, line 1, delete "claims 4 or 5",
insert --claim 4--;
Claim 7, line 1, delete "any preceding claim",
insert --claim 1--;
Claim 9, line 1, delete "any preceding claim",
insert --claim 1--;
Claim 10, line 1, delete "any preceding claim",
insert --claim 1--;
Claim 12, line 1, delete "any preceding claim",
insert --claim 1--;
Claim 13, line 1, delete "any preceding claim",
insert --claim 1--;
Claim 17, line 1, delete "or 16",
Claim 18, line 1, delete "any preceding claim",
insert --claim 1--.